

T O T H E
FREEHOLDERS of the COUNTY of YORK.

GENTLEMEN,

IN the calamitous and distracted Situation of Public Affairs, Addresses, if dictated by Party-Spirit, or made to serve Party-Purposes, can have no other Tendency than to increase the heated Temper of the Times, and prevent the Formation of a firm, efficient, extended, and united Administration, by which alone the Salvation of this Country can be effected.

It is a Duty you owe to your Country and the Constitution, to preserve inviolate the just Equipoise of the Three Estates of the Realm; it is therefore incumbent upon you to support the due Rights of the Crown, but at the same Time to maintain the Dignity and Authority of Parliament.

The LIBERTIES and PROSPERITY of your Country may probably be decided by the Conduct of the COUNTY of YORK at this momentous Crisis; let not therefore an intemperate Zeal for Party, or any Description of Men, precipitate you into Resolutions that may be destructive of BOTH, but wisely and calmly endeavour to adopt such Measures as may be the most conducive to that Union so strongly recommended by the House of Commons, and thought expedient by his Majesty.

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